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Date of Interview: 17 February 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 2.

Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. Patent 5,509,123

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The Applicant provided a detailed explanation of the invention. Applicant proposed amending the independent claims by specifying the inclusion of a routing table, and it was suggested that the claim 1 limitations also be amended to include the claim 2 limitations. Applicant's proposed amendment would require further search and consideration.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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George L. Opie

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